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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1702

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMCONSUL PERTH

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, AS

SUBJECT: REGIONAL LABOR EXCHANGE: STAG ROBERT PARRISH

REF: STATE 143313

1. REFTEL INDICATES WELLINGTON DESIRES PROGRAM PARRISH OVER LABOR DAY. LABATT REPORTS BIENNIAL GENERAL CONGRESS OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) STARTS SYDNEY SEPTEMBER 3 FOR ONE WEEK. CONSIDERING ROLE OF ACTU IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND FACT THAT ITS PRESIDENT, ROBERT HAWKE, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED, LABATT EXPECTS TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED. ON OTHER HAND EVERY IMPORTANT LABOR LEADER IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE IN SYDNEY THAT WEEK AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARRISH TO MEET IN ONE PLACE OTHERWISE DISPERSED LEADERS IS UNIQUE.

2. SUGGEST PARRISH PLAN ARRIVE SYDNEY NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, PREFERABLY SEPTEMBER 5. REALIZE FOLLOWING WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8-9 WILL BE SIMPLY DAYS OF REST FOR  
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PARRISH AS NO PROGRAM POSSIBLE FOR HIM DURING THIS

WEEKEND AFTER CONGRESS. ADVISE.

3. FOR STATE AND CANBERRA FROM MCHALE:  
PLEASE NOTE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED RELUCTANCE  
UNDERTAKE PROGRAM FOR KING EXCEPT DAY OR TWO IN SYDNEY  
OR MELBOURNE DEPENDING ON TIMING.  
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